THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BRIGHTON

COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM,

HAYWARDS HEATH,

BEING THE 48TH ANNUAL REPORT

SINCE THE

OPENING OF THE ASYLUM,

FOR THE YEAR 1906.

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LIST OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

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31st MARCH, 1907.

LIST OF THE OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent—E. B. C. Walker, Esq., M.D.

First Assistant Medical Officer—C. Planck, Esq., M.A. Camb: M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P.

Second Assistant Medical Officer (Pathologist)—M. D. Wood, Esq., M.D.

Third Assistant Medical Officer—H. J. Forster, Esq., L.S.A. Lond: L.R.C.P. Ire:

Chaplain—The Rev. E. R. D. Litle, M.A.

Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. G. Purvey.

Assistant Clerk—Mr. E. C. Thompson.

Storekeeper—Mr. E. E. Doughty.

Housekeeper—Mrs. E. L. Woodhouse.

Head Attendants—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).
Miss M. A. Buckle (Female Department).

Assistant Female Officer—Miss Mary Darbyshire.

Treasurer—B. Y. Bevan, Esq.

Clerk to the Visitors—Hugo Talbot, Esq.

Brighton County Borough Asylum,

HAYWARDS HEATH.

THIRD ANNUAL

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE

(Pursuant to Section 190 of the Lunacy Act, 1890),

BEING THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

To the Council of the County Borough of Brighton.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE beg to submit to the Council their Report for the past year.

The number of patients on the books on the 30th September last was:—

Males	393
Females	501

This number is divided as follows:—

From Brighton Union	554
From the part of Steyning Union within the County Borough	57
Out County	268
Private	15

The general health of the patients and staff has been good.

An inquest was held on the 5th instant on the body of a male patient, when the Jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to epilepsy of long standing, and to natural causes only.

The weekly maintenance rate in respect of the four quarters of 1906 was fixed by the Committee as follows:—

	s.	d.		Corresponding Quarter of 1905 s.	d.
March Quarter . .	10	0	—	10	6
June ,, . .	9	6	—	10	0
September ,, . .	9	6	—	10	0
December ,, . .	9	6	—	10	0

No change has taken place in the Medical Staff.

The general conduct of the Attendants, Nurses and Servants (with one exception) has been good.

The Lunacy Commissioners having pointed out that they considered the Staff on duty at the Asylum between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. required to be increased, a slight alteration has been made in the hours of duty and leave of the Nursing Staff, and four additional Attendants and Nurses have been engaged.

A superannuation allowance has been granted to Charles Wright, the Master Shoemaker, who has retired after 35 years' service.

The patients have been visited and the Wards inspected at each meeting by Members of the Committee.

The Finance, Stores and Farm Sub-Committees have been well attended, and have reported on the various matters under their supervision at each meeting of the Visiting Committee.

There being pressure on the accommodation on the male side of the House, the Sanatorium, which had remained unused since September, 1903, was again opened for the reception of Patients in January last. This necessitated the engagement of one or two extra Attendants.

On the 15th February last two of the Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual visit of inspection and left a satisfactory report.

On the 29th March and 4th instant a Committee of the Brighton Board of Guardians visited the patients chargeable to their Union, and expressed their high appreciation of the management and condition of the Asylum, and of the care bestowed upon their patients.

Committees of the Cardiff Town Council and the West Ham Guardians have also visited the patients received under contract from those authorities, and left reports expressing satisfaction as to their care and treatment.

The principal repairs executed during the past year include repairs to roof of granary at the Farm, at a cost of £69 11s. 0d., the painting and decorating of the corridor in the basement of the Main Building, and to the Head Attendant's room at a cost of £58 12s. 6d., and the renewal of the steps to the principal Entrance at a cost of £60.

On the 26th May last the Committee reported to the Council with a synopsis of the Accounts for the year ended 31st March last, and these Accounts will be published in the Committee's Annual Blue Book.

The Committee have the pleasure to inform the Council that the balance standing to the credit of the Building and Repair Fund Account is £7,519 12s. 4d., being excess arising from the receipts in respect of maintenance of patients taken under contract from other Authorities or otherwise chargeable to Unions outside the County Borough of Brighton up to the 30th June last, and since that date a further sum of £1,092 10s. 1d. has been derived from the same source but not yet handed over to the Fund, which, when this is done, will amount to £8,612 2s. 5d., being excess up to 30th September, 1906. The amount of this Fund at the corresponding date last year was £4,907 14s. 0d.

The attention of the Committee has on more than one occasion been directed by the Commissioners in Lunacy to the desirability of better provision being made for the safety of the Asylum in the case of fire, and the Committee are giving the matter their most careful consideration.

On the 29th September last the Chairman (Mr. Alderman Reeves, J.P.), was presented by the Members of the Committee, as a mark of their esteem and regard, with a portrait of himself, commemorating his services as a Member of the Visiting Committee since the year 1888 and as Chairman since the year 1903. The portrait was, at the Chairman's request, placed upon the walls of the Committee Room, along with similar mementoes

of the Earl of Chichester and other past Chairmen of the Visiting Committee.

The Committee again have pleasure in recording their appreciation of the manner in which Dr. Walker and his Medical Colleagues continue to discharge their onerous and responsible duties, and in expressing their satisfaction with the work of the Staff generally.

On behalf of the Visiting Committee,

E. J. REEVES,
Chairman.

The Asylum,
Haywards Heath,
27th October, 1906.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending 31st March, 1907,

Asylum, situate at Haywards Heath, and belonging wholly

PART I.—MAIN-

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balance in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year...	...	...	7184 2 11
Sums received on Account of Pauper Patients :—			
1. From Boards of Guardians—			
From Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough—			

NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Maintenance at 9/6 per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Brighton	13524 5 4	38 6 6	13562 11 10	
Steyning	1319 8 4	4 10 0	1323 18 4	
	14843 13 8	42 16 6	...	14886 10 2

From Guardians of other Poor Law Unions—

NAMES OF UNIONS.	For Maintenance at 9/6 and 14/- per head per week.	Funeral and other purposes.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Cuckfield	25 17 4			
East Grinstead	35 6 0			
Greenwich	31 2 0			
St. Marylebone	73 0 0			
Horsham	36 10 0			
Steyning	4 10 0			
West Ham	6 4 0			
Camberwell...	36 10 0			
Portsmouth...	1 12 0			
Uckfield	6 2 0			
West Hampnett	8 0	5 0		
East Preston	1 4 0			
Willesden	5 16 0			
Eastbourne	2 12 0			
Paddington...	7 2 0			
King's Lynn	9 0 0			
Romford	1 10 0			
	284 5 4	5 0	...	284 10 4

2. From Councils of Counties and Boroughs— From the Treasurer of the Borough for Patients adjudged chargeable thereto at 9/6 per head, per week	...	123 16 8	
Carried forward	...	15294 17 2	7184 2 11

of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Visiting Committee of the Lunatic to the Council of the County Borough of Brighton.

TENANCE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balance (if any) brought forward from Abstract for the previous year...			
Salaries, Wages, and Uniforms of Officers and Attendants:			
Salaries and Wages (exclusive of sums paid for Labour chargeable in the Farming and Gardening Account, or in the Building and Repairs Fund Account)	6588 1 5		
Uniforms	274 16 2		
Provisions, Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits:—			
Provisions	7057 9 6		
Malt Liquor, Wines and Spirits (not included in ordinary diet)	57 6 0		
Farm and Garden Expenses:—			
Cash Payments included on Page 15	2259 6 5		
Clothing for Patients	1089 18 0		
Furniture and Bedding	687 6 10		
Fuel, Lighting, Washing and other Necessaries	3439 14 5		
Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge and Burial of Patients	45 15 0		
Carried forward	...	21490 13 9	...

PART I.—MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	...	15294 17 2	7184 2 11
3. From the Treasurers of other Asylums for Patients received under Contract or arrangement at 15/- and 17/6 per head, per week :—			

NAMES OF ASYLUMS.	Maintenance. £ s. d.	Funerals. £ s. d.
West Ham	2343 2 1	4 0 0
Cardiff	8341 5 8	40 0 0
	10684 7 9	44 0 0

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	...	10728 7 9	
Sums received on Account of Private Patients :—			
For Maintenance at 16/- and 42/- per head per week ..	928 0 6		
For Expenses attending the Removal, Discharge or Burial of Patients	10 0		
		928 10 6	
Cash Receipts on Farming and Gardening Account (see Page 14)	...	415 16 9	
Other Receipts, viz. :—			
Receipts from Sale of Kitchen Stuff, Old Stores, and Sundries from Asylum	...	369 14 6	
Rents	...	11 19 6	
Fines, &c.	...	12 18 2	
Bankers' Interest	...	85 9 5	
Total Receipts	...		27847 13 9
Total of Receipts and Balance	...	...	35031 16 8

PART II.—BUILDING AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balances in hand brought forward from Abstract for the previous year	...	...	6446 11 7
Sums received from the Treasurer of the Borough on Account of—			
Ordinary Repairs	1565 12 8	...	
Other Purposes, specifying them :—			
Insurance, &c.	75 4 0		
		1640 16 8	
Other Receipts, specifying them :—			
Bankers' Interest	...	169 13 5	
Transfers from the Maintenance Account, viz. :—			
(a) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients	4258 12 4		
(b) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private and Criminal Patients	417 9 8		
		4676 2 0	
Total Receipts and Transfers	...	...	6486 12 1
Total of Receipts, Transfers and Balances	...	...	12933 3 8

ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s d.
Brought forward	...	21490 13 9	
Transfers to the Building and Repairs Fund Account, viz.:			
(*a*) Excess of Weekly Charge on "Out-Borough" Pauper Patients	4258 12 4		
(*b*) Excess of Weekly Charge on Private and Criminal Patients	417 9 8	4676 2 0	
Other Payments, specifying them:—			
Surgery and Dispensary	65 3 2		
Rates, &c.	947 1 8		
Stationery and Printing	237 19 7		
Periodicals and Amusements	196 2 1		
Incidentals	166 13 8	1613 0 2	
Total Expenditure and Transfers...	...	...	27779 15 11
Balance	...	...	7252 0 9
Total Expenditure, Transfers and Balance	...	...	35031 16 8

REPAIRS FUND ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Net Balances against (if any) brought forward from Abstract for the previous year			
Sums paid on Account of:—			
Ordinary Repairs	1983 2 4		
New Buildings and Extraordinary Outlay	55 11 9	2038 14 1	
Other Payments, specifying them:—			
Insurance, &c.	...	75 4 0	
Total Expenditure	...	...	2113 18 1
Net Balance at the end of the year	...	...	10819 5 7
Total of Expenditure and Balance ...	...	...	12933 3 8

Examined 25th April, 1907. H. M. STEVENS, *Borough Accountant.*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account		27847 13 9	
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Moneys raised by means of Loans		...	
Other Moneys		6486 12 1	
Total	...	...	34334 5 10
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account	...	...	4676 2 0
Total Receipts	...	...	29658 3 10

PART III.—FARMING AND

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Estimated Value of Produce supplied to the Asylum during the year ended 31st March, 1907 :—			
Butchers' Meat	415 8 6		
Poultry, Eggs and Rabbits	41 4 8		
Milk	630 3 0		
Vegetables	543 7 3		
Fruit	23 11 10		
Other Items, viz. :—			
Keep of House Horse	23 8 0		
		1677 3 3	
Cash Receipts from Sales of Produce	...	415 16 9	
Total Receipts	...	...	2093 0 0
Estimated Value of Stock at the end of the year	...	...	2610 13 11
Total	...	...	4703 13 11

AND TRANSFERS IN PARTS I. AND II.

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure and Transfers :—			
Maintenance Account		27779 15 11	
Building and Repairs Fund Account :—			
Out of Moneys raised by means of Loans		...	
Out of other Moneys		2113 18 1	
Total	...	...	29893 14 0
Deduct—Transfers from the Maintenance Account to the Building and Repairs Fund Account	...	...	4676 2 0
Total Expenditure	...	...	25217 12 0

GARDENING ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1906—March 31st.			
Estimated Value of Stock :—			
Live Stock	1049 13 6		
Dead Stock	505 13 2		
Tenant's Valuation	576 14 6		
Provender	215 11 2		
			2347 12 4
1907—March 31st.			
Cash Payments in respect of :—			
Labour	753 11 6		
Seeds and Manure	183 18 10		
Stock, Live and Dead	617 13 6		
Provender	570 19 5		
		2126 3 3	
Other Cash Payments, specifying them :—			
Thrashing and Thatching...	26 11 7		
Railway Carriage	9 3 5		
Medicine and Shoeing	26 19 0		
Sheep Shearing	16 6		
Valuation	5 5 0		
Insurance	4 7 6		
Sundries	60 0 2		
Rates and Taxes	25 12 6		
		158 15 8	
Total Cash Payments (Farm and Garden Account)	...	...	2284 18 11
Total Expenditure and Stock	...	...	4632 11 3
Balance in favour at the end of the year	...	..	71 2 8
Total	...	...	4703 13 11

I hereby certify that the foregoing are correct Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

As witness my hand this 22nd day of April, 1907.

GEO. PURVEY,

Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1907.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Invoice Account—Sundry Tradesmen	3728 17 1	
,, Building and Repair Fund	647 0 10	
		4375 17 11
,, Cheques drawn but not paid in, viz., Macintosh and others		1476 13 3
,, Balance as per last Quarter's Statement £7565 19 11		
Less Expenditure in Excess of Income this Quarter 313 19 2		
		7252 0 9
		£13104 11 11

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Due from Guardians of Poor Law Unions within the Borough.....	3665 15 6	
,, Other Poor Law Unions	65 12 2	
,, Treasurer of the Borough	30 10 8	
,, Treasurers of other Asylums	2629 3 7	
,, Private Patients...	10 17 11	
,, Farm Sales	16 13 3	
,, Stores' Sundry Sales	83 10 6	
,, Rents and Fines.....	4 14 6	
		6506 18 1
Cash in Banker's hands.....	6279 19 0	
,, Clerk's hands.....	317 14 10	
		6597 13 10
		£13104 11 11

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND ACCOUNT.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance as per last Quarter's Statement...	9788 8 4	
Add:—Income in Excess of Expenditure this Quarter	1030 17 3	
		10819 5 7
		£10819 5 7

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Due from Maintenance Account.....	647 0 10	
,, Borough Treasurer on Account of Repairs.....	383 16 5	
		1030 17 3
Cash on Deposit	9000 0 0	
,, in Banker's hands	788 8 4	
		9788 8 4
		£10819 5 7

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 27th day of April, 1907.

Examined 25th April, 1907.

H. M. STEVENS,
Borough Accountant.

GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1907. Cr.

1906.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Live Stock	1049	13	6			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	505	13	2			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	576	14	6			
Estimated Value of Provender	215	11	2			
				2347	12	4
1907.—March 31st. To Purchase of—						
Labour—						
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farm and Garden	753	11	6			
				753	11	6
Stock—Live and Dead						
5 Cows	107	5	0			
2 Poultry Houses	9	0	0			
165 Sheep	326	19	0			
1 Horse	52	10	0			
24 Pigs	26	2	6			
1 Boar	7	17	6			
Implements	87	19	6			
				617	13	6
Provender—						
Oil Cake	208	11	3			
Bran and Sharps	134	15	0			
Molassine Meal	8	14	6			
Oats	42	7	0			
Barley and Maize	60	4	0			
Peas	3	8	0			
Straw	61	8	6			
Grains	51	11	2			
				570	19	5
Seeds and Manures—						
Seeds, Manures & Lime	183	18	10			
				183	18	10
Other Payments—						
Thrashing & Thatching	26	11	7			
Railway Carriage	9	3	5			
Medicine and Shoeing	26	19	0			
Sheep Shearing		16	6			
Valuation	5	5	0			
Insurance	4	7	6			
Sundries	60	0	2			
				133	3	2
Rates and Taxes	25	12	6			
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0			
				225	12	6
				£4,832	11	3

1907.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of—						
21 Calves	25	12	6			
89 Sheep	232	14	6			
30 Pigs	82	11	10			
Horse	8	9	6			
Hides and Skins	8	8	6			
Wool	13	5	0			
Wheat, Oats, &c.	4	12	3			
Hay	13	16	3			
Mangolds	6	1	0			
Sharps and Bran	1	7	9			
Sundries	18	17	8			
				415	16	9
By Produce supplied to House—						
7,470 lbs. Beef @ 4⅞d., 4⅝d. & 4½d.	148	11	1			
234 lbs. Suet @ 4⅞d., 4⅝d. & 4½d.	4	13	5			
12,404 lbs. Pork @ 5⅛d., 4⅞d. & 4¾d.	256	2	9			
122 lbs. Mutton @ 4⅞d.	2	9	6			
Bells, Livers, &c.	3	11	9			
				415	8	6
16,804¼ gals. Milk ,, 9d.	630	3	0			
4,896 No. Eggs ,, 1d.	20	8	0			
144 ,, Poultry ,, 2/6	18	0	0			
68 ,, Rabbits ,, 10d.	2	16	8			
				671	7	8
1,941 bus. Cabbage ,, 1/-	97	1	0			
341½ ,, Onions ,, 2/-	34	3	0			
1,750 ,, Potatoes ,, 2/6	218	15	0			
14½ ,, Peas ,, 2/-	1	9	0			
448½ ,, Beans ,, 2/-	44	17	0			
141 ,, Carrots ,, 2/-	14	2	0			
476 ,, Parsnips ,, 2/-	47	12	0			
18 ,, Turnips ,, 10d.		14	11			
6,153 No. Cauliflowers @ 1½d.	38	9	1			
Other Vegetables	27	0	8			
Fruit and Rhubarb	23	11	10			
Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent	19	3	7			
				566	19	1
Keep of House Horse	23	8	0			
				23	8	0
By Estimated Value of Live Stock	1,090	16	6			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	540	14	11			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	608	6	0			
Estimated Value of Provender	370	16	6			
				2610	13	11
Balance against Farm				128	17	4
				£4,832	11	3

Examined by the Farm Committee, 27th April, 1907.

(Signed) E. J. REEVES *(Chairman)*,
JOHN J. WHITTOME.

(Signed) GEO. PURVEY,
Clerk of the Asylum.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£900	Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry.
1st Assistant Medical Officer ...	£257 10s.	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
2nd Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist	200	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
3rd Assistant Medical Officer	200	None.
Chaplain	250	None.
Clerk of Asylum	260	None.
Assistant Clerk	110	None.
Storekeeper...	150	House, Coals, and Gas.
Head Attendant (Male)	£112 10s.	House, Coals, and Gas.
Head Attendant (Female)	115	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Housekeeper	65	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Female Assistant Officer	55	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Total	12	

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

MALES.	℔ Ann. £	s.
*1 Organist and Schoolmaster ...	80	0
1 Hall Porter	44	10
*1 Night Attendant...	72	0
*1 ,, ,, ...	71	0
*1 ,, ,, ...	64	0
*2 ,, ,, ...	59	0
6 Day Attendants	45	10
2 ,, ,, ...	43	10
1 ,, ,, (Dining Hall) ...	43	10
1 ,, ,, (Farm)	42	10
3 ,, ,, ...	41	10
2 ,, ,, ...	40	10
1 ,, ,, (Bath)	40	10
1 ,, ,, (Farm)	39	10
1 ,, ,, ...	38	10
1 ,, ,, ...	34	0
2 ,, ,, ...	33	10
1 ,, ,, ...	33	0
2 ,, ,, ...	32	0
4 ,, ,, ...	31	0
4 ,, ,, ...	30	0
5 ,, ,, ...	29	0
44		

FEMALES.	℔ Ann. £	s.
1 Day Nurse (Infirmary)	35	10
1 ,, ,, ...	33	10
1 ,, ,, ...	31	10
1 ,, ,, ...	30	10
1 ,, ,, ...	28	0
1 ,, ,, ...	26	10
2 ,, ,, ...	24	0
1 ,, ,, ...	23	10
3 ,, ,, ...	22	0
3 ,, ,, ...	21	0
2 ,, ,, ...	20	0
8 ,, ,, ...	19	0
13 ,, ,, ...	18	0
1 Night Nurse	30	0
1 ,, ,, ...	25	0
1 ,, ,, ...	22	0
2 ,, ,, ...	21	0
1 ,, ,, ...	20	0
1 Dining Hall Maid	30	10
1 Seamstress	28	10
1 Cook	40	0
1 Laundry Maid (Head)	31	0
1 ,, ,, ...	21	10
3 ,, ,, ...	20	0
3 House Maids	18	0
3 Kitchen Maids	18	0
1 Hall Porter's Wife	Board only	
59		

The Male Attendants are allowed one day's leave in 9. Married Attendants are allowed £3 per annum in lieu of washing, £6 10s. per annum for lodging money, and 1s. per day in lieu of rations during absence from sickness. The Female Attendants are allowed one day off duty every 11 days, and an annual holiday of 14 days. All Attendants and Servants have uniform, and 10 or 14 days' leave granted during the year, and board wages at 1s. 6d. per day paid during this leave. Bandsmen are paid £1 per year, with an additional 1s. for every performance or practice at which they play.

* Are neither boarded nor lodged.

ARTISANS, &c.

	℔ Wk. £		
1 Bricklayer	1	11	10
1 ,, ...	1	10	10
2 ,, (Temporary)	1	10	0
1 ,, (Labourer)	1	1	10
1 ,, ,, (Temporary)	1	2	0
1 Baker	1	6	11
1 ,, ...	1	5	11
1 Basket-maker	1	7	10
1 Butcher	1	6	10
1 Cabinet-maker	1	12	10
1 Carpenter	1	11	10
1 ,, ...	1	10	10
1 ,, (Temporary)	1	10	0
1 Carter	1	1	11
1 ,, ...	1	1	0
1 ,, (Assistant)		14	0
1 Cowman	1	2	11

	℔ Wk. £		
1 Cowman (Assistant)		19	0
1 Labourer		18	0
1 Florist	1	4	0
1 Fitter	1	6	0
1 Garden Labourer		19	10
1 ,, ,, ...		18	0
1 General Labourer & Sweep ...	1	5	0
1 House Carter	1	2	10
1 Matmaker	1	5	10
1 Painter and Glazier...	1	11	10
1 Painter...	1	7	10
2 Stokers	1	6	0
1 Shoemaker	1	5	0
1 Store Porter	1	6	10
1 Sewage Labourer		18	0
1 Stockman		17	0
1 Tailor	1	6	10

	℔ Week £			
1 Bailiff	1	10	0	House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.
1 Front Ground Labourer	1	0	10	House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.
1 Gardener	1	5	5	House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.
1 Engineer	2	1	5	House, Coals, and Gas.
1 Blacksmith	1	5	0	House and Gas.

Made up on 31st March, 1907.

Officers	12	Total of Staff ... 156
Attendants and Servants	103	
Artisans, &c.	41	

GEO. PURVEY, Clerk of the Asylum.

THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Second Annual Report.

The Medical Superintendent has the honour to submit the Third Annual Report to you as the Committee of Visitors of the Brighton County Borough Asylum, being the Forty-eighth since the opening of the Asylum.

Admissions.

The Admissions during the year ending September 30th, 1906, have been — Males, 79; Females, 85; Total, 164.

Discharges.

The Discharges during the year have been—Males, 30; Females, 44; Total, 74.

Deaths.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Males, 26; Females, 35; Total, 61.

Mean Annual Population.

The Average Number Daily Resident during the year has been—Males, 385; Females, 486; Total, 871.

Numbers this day, September 30th, 1906.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day, 30th September, 1906, are—Males, 393; Females, 501; Total, 894.

They are chargeable as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
To Brighton Parish . . .	230	319	549
To the portion of Steyning Union included in the County Borough of Brighton	22	35	57
To the County Borough of Brighton	3	2	5
To Out-County Unions . .	2	5	7
Private Patients	6	9	15
Patients under Contract—			
Cardiff	100	101	201
West Ham	30	30	60

The total number of patients chargeable to Brighton and to the Steyning Union has increased by 29, viz., Males, 17; Females, 12.

The Admissions during the year from the Parish of Brighton and from the portion of Steyning Union in the County Borough of Brighton have been—Males, 67; Females, 73; Total, 140.

Considered from the point of view of their curability, the admissions, 151 in number (excluding transfers from other Asylums), have been unsatisfactory, 3½ per cent. less of the Males and 9½ per cent. less of the Females being deemed curable. Excluding transfers from other Asylums the percentage of those discharged as recovered within the year is 5 per cent. lower than last year.

TABLE I.—SHEWING THE EXPECTANCY OF RECOVERY ON ADMISSION.

Sex.	Number.	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.	Actively Suicidal.
Males	72	16	10	46	23
Females	79	12	15	52	21

TABLE II.—SHEWING THE AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males	...	...	15	34	20	3
Females ...	...	...	25	34	14	6

TABLE III.—SHEWING THE FORM OF MENTAL DISORDER OF THE YEAR'S ADMISSIONS.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy	...	...	...
Idiocy without Epilepsy	...	...	...
,, with Epilepsy	...	...	...
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	1	2	3
,, with Epilepsy	1	1	2
General Paralysis.....	7	...	7
Dementia	6	7	13
Mania	41	31	72
Melancholia	16	38	54
TOTAL	72	79	151

TABLE IV.—Shewing the Further History of the Year's Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	11	7	18
,, to Care of Friends	1	1	2
Transferred to other Asylums	6	6	12
Died	9	7	16
Out "on Trial".....	2	...	2
Remain in Asylum	43	58	101
Total	72	79	151

The Discharges were 74, of whom 30 were Males and 44 Females.

Of the 30 Males who were discharged, 17 had recovered, this being a percentage of 23.6 on the admissions, excluding transfers, four were discharged to the care of friends, nine were removed to other Asylums.

Of the 44 Females who were discharged, 23 had recovered, this being a percentage of 29.1 on the admissions, excluding transfers, five were discharged to the care of friends, three were discharged relieved to the Workhouse, 12 were transferred to other Asylums, and one unimproved.

Sixty - one deaths occurred, viz.: 26 Males, 35 Females. The death rate, based on the average daily number resident, is Males, 6.7; Females, 7.2. For both sexes, 7 per cent. Of the total deaths, three were

due to phthisis, eight to bronchitis or pneumonia, 10 to heart disease, 11 to general paralysis, two to old age, and the remaining 27 to various forms of brain disease or other constitutional disorder.

TABLE V.—Ages at Death.

	0—5	5–15	15–35	35–55	55–75	75 and upwds	Total deaths.
Males ..	..	..	6	8	9	3	26
Females	..	..	2	15	13	5	35
Total ..	..	..	8	23	22	8	61

The Mean Age at Death for both sexes was 53.5 years—Males, 50.9; Females, 55.4.

All the Deaths have been duly reported to the Coroner, but in no case did he consider it necessary to hold an inquiry.

Three Male and four Female patients have received accidents of a serious nature during the year, but the accident has not been attributed as the cause of a fatal termination in any case. The accidents in the case of the three male patients resulted in fractures of the leg: one was due to an accidental fall; the second occurred in a struggle with an Attendant, the patient attacked the Attendant, both fell, and the patient fractured his right leg; and the third was due to a struggle between two patients, a fall again accounting for the injury. As regards the accidents to the female patients, three resulted in fractured ribs and one in a fractured leg. Two of the cases of fractured ribs were due to accidental falls, and the third was believed to have happened

when the patient was very excited and struggling with the Nurses. The fractured leg was due to the accidental fall of an Epileptic patient.

The only escape has been that of a man, who after an absence of eleven days gave himself up to the police at Croydon, and was brought back safely to the Asylum.

Two of the Commissioners in Lunacy visited the Asylum on the 15th February.

Committees of Guardians from Brighton have visited their patients and expressed their appreciation of the management and condition of the Asylum, and the care bestowed on their patients.

Committees also of the Cardiff City Council, and of the West Ham Guardians, have visited the patients received under Contract from the respective Unions, and have expressed satisfaction as to their care and treatment.

The necessary repairs to the Building have been carried out, and the re-decoration, repairs, and staining and polishing of the floors of many of the dormitories and single rooms on both sides of the House have been continued. The roof of the main building is at the present time undergoing extensive repairs. The steps leading to the main entrance of the building, being worn out, have been replaced. The passages in the basement of the centre of the building have been re-decorated. The new cooking appliances in the Kitchen were fixed last December, and have proved satisfactory in their working. The tiling of the walls was at the same time completed, and adds to the cleanliness and appearance of the Kitchen.

A portion of the waste land on the Asylum farm has been fenced in. Many of the farm gates have been renewed, as well as a considerable amount of fencing.

Having reported to you the insufficient supply of water in case of fire and the want of some better means of extinguishing the same, should an outbreak occur in the building, you have decided to erect a tower supporting two tanks of 50,000 gallons each, connecting them with the present rising main from the well and also with a circular main, for fire purposes only, placed round the building, with the necessary hydrants attached. Plans, &c., have been submitted for the approval of a Secretary of State.

An outbreak of Swine Fever occurred at the farm in February and March, when 23 pigs died. The matter was reported to the Board of Agriculture, who ordered 24 pigs to be killed. The styes were disinfected, and there was no further spread of the disease.

With the exception of one Nurse, who was dismissed for treating a patient roughly, the conduct of the Staff generally has been good.

The Staff of Officers remain the same, and your Medical Superintendent has again the pleasure of recording his appreciation of their services, and his thanks for the assistance they invariably afford him.

To you, Gentlemen, he tenders his thanks for the consideration and support he at all times receives at your hands.

EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,

Medical Superintendent.

October, 1906.

THE CHAPLAIN'S

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE CHAPLAIN has the honour to lay before the Committee his Annual Report:—

The Services in the Chapel and the Daily Prayers in the Dining Halls have been held as usual and have been much appreciated by a large number of patients. The singing especially has been enjoyed by many, and the Choir, reduced in numbers for a time, is now at full strength.

The number of male patients attending the Holy Communion has been steadily increasing and has been larger during the past year than at any time during the Chaplain's ministry at the Asylum.

In addition to the regular visiting days, the sick are visited after the daily prayers, at the request of the Head Attendants. This visiting is the most trying part of a Chaplain's work, as the patients seem to be more incoherent and lost in sickness than when they are in bodily health.

Thirty-six patients have been buried in the Asylum Cemetery, which is now more than half full, while the

remains of twenty-five have been removed by friends. Of those buried in the Cemetery twenty-four have come from Sussex and twelve from Wales.

About 50 men attended the Winter School, but on the female side there were only a few.

One child has been taught to read fairly well and also to write a little. The writing has been more difficult to teach as the little girl has only the use of the left hand.

500 second-hand books have been purchased for the library and have been sent into the Wards.

During the Chaplain's holiday in September his place was taken by the Rev. A. E. Hollins for the third year in succession.

(Signed) E. R. D. LITLE, M.A.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1906.

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&c., &c.

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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
In Asylum, January 1st, 1906				375	477	852
Cases Admitted—						
First Admissions	62	76	138			
Not First Admissions	12	11	23			
Total Cases Admitted during the Year				74	87	161
Total Cases under Care during the Year				449	564	1013
Cases Discharged—						
Recovered	16	14	30			
Relieved	8	5	13			
Not Improved	6	6	12			
Died	33	34	67			
Total Cases Discharged and Died during the Year				63	59	122
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1906				386	505	891
Average Number Resident during the Year	389	491	880			
**Persons* under Care during the Year†	449	564	1013			
Persons Admitted	74	87	161			
,, Recovered	16	14	30			
Transferred from other Asylums	9	6	15			
,, to other Asylums	8	7	15			

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† Total Cases, *minus* Re-Admissions of Patients Discharged during the current year.

TABLE Ia.

Showing the Number of Previous Attacks among those Admitted during the Year 1906, distinguishing those Attacks that have been treated to Recovery (and Discharge) in this and other Asylums.

Number of Previous Attacks.	Patients having had Previous Attacks.								
	All Attacks.			Attacks followed by Discharge or Recovery from this Asylum.			Attacks treated to Recovery in any other Asylum.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Have had 1 Previous Attack	12	17	29	7	8	15	10	8	18
,, 2 ,, Attacks	6	2	8	4	3	7	..	1	1
,, 3 ,, ,,	3	2	5	1	..	1	..	..	..
,, 4 ,, ,,	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
,, 5 ,, ,,	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
,, more than 5 Attacks	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	21	24	45	12	12	24	10	9	19

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1906.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons Admitted during the Period of 47½ years.....	4376	4667	9043			
Re-Admissions	737	983	1720			
Total *Cases* Admitted				5113	5650	10763
Discharged *Cases*—						
Recovered	1347	1679	3026			
Relieved	614	775	1389			
Not Improved	804	856	1660			
Died	1962	1835	3797			
Total *Cases* Discharged and Died since the Opening of the Asylum				4727	5145	9872
Remaining 31st Dec., 1906 ...				386	505	891

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Number Resident during the 47½ Years...	334	424	758
Transferred from other Asylums	763	744	1507
Transferred to other Asylums	882	925	1807

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December, 1906 (47½ years).*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Persons Admitted during the 47½ years	4388	4678	9066
Persons Discharged Recovered during the same period, being 26.7 per cent. of *Persons* Admitted	1093	1336	2429
Of whom were Re-Admitted, Relapsed	355	542	897
Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed	738	794	1532
Relapsed Persons Discharged Recovered	178	267	445
Nett † Recovered Persons, being 21.8 per cent. of Persons Admitted	916	1061	1977

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once. "Re-admission" applies only to Re-admission into this Asylum.

† *i.e.*, Recovered Persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

TABLE III.—*Showing the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the Mean Annual Mortality and Proportion of Recoveries per cent. of the Admissions for each Year since the Opening of the Asylum, July 25th, 1859.*

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged. Recovered.			Discharged. Relieved.			Discharged. Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average Daily No. Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Daily Nos. Resident		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Both Sexes	M.	F.	Both Sexes.
1859...	143	164	307	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	10	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	1.9	8.9	11.5	10.3
1860...	80	104	184	12	18	30	3	3	6	4	1	5	25	9	34	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	16.3	18.8	5.5	11.5
1861...	103	66	169	7	22	29	3	1	4	10	18	28	26	19	45	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	17.1	13.5	8.3	10.7
1862...	60	69	129	14	16	30	1	6	7	7	3	10	23	18	41	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	23.2	9.9	7.2	8.5
1863...	59	22	81	13	19	32	9	2	11	33	1	34	28	15	43	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	39.5	11.9	5.8	8.7
1864...	64	70	134	14	10	24	5	2	7	4	4	8	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	17.9	16.1	8.4	12.0
1865...	67	57	124	16	17	33	6	6	12	1	4	5	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	26.6	15.8	10.3	12.7
1866...	70	89	159	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	...	1	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	26.4	16.7	10.1	13.0
1867...	69	93	162	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	5	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	14.3	11.8	12.9
1868...	119	73	192	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	...	2	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	9.6	7.3	8.4
1869...	60	68	128	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	5	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	36.0	10.9	8.7	9.8
1870...	83	83	166	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	36.7	8.4	8.5	8.4
1871...	52	64	116	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	49	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	54.3	12.5	9.0	10.6
1872...	138	130	268	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	1	3	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	25.0	11.8	8.6	10.1
1873...	100	104	204	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	3	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	35.7	13.0	6.6	9.5
1874...	119	118	237	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	1	2	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	18.3	10.1	13.9
1875...	122	136	258	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	27	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	22.0	16.7	13.9	15.2
1876...	131	117	248	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	17	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	36.2	11.7	9.4	10.5
1877...	105	117	222	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	28	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	27.0	12.7	11.7	12.2
1878...	112	121	233	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	21	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	12.9	13.2	13.1
1879...	104	111	215	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	2	6	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	31.6	13.3	11.3	12.2
1880...	115	114	229	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	15	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	34.0	14.6	7.1	10.5
1881...	102	120	222	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	...	3	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	35.5	9.7	7.2	8.2
1882...	115	107	222	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	8	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	52.8	14.1	5.6	9.3
1883...	103	137	240	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	2	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	39.5	11.3	8.1	9.5
1884...	115	114	229	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	12	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.1
1885...	96	114	210	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	5	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	29.6	9 1	8.1	8.5
1886...	100	110	210	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8
1887...	124	104	228	46	44	90	15	10	25	3	4	7	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.7	43 5	40.3	13.0	10.5	11.6
1888...	127	116	243	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	9	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	29.7	27.9	28.8	14.5	5.5	9.4
1889...	109	123	232	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	86	54	44	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	30.0	26 0	27.9	14.9	9.1	11 6
1890...	121	168	289	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	33	70	103	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.5	23.3	27.2	9.2	14.4	12.2
1891...	131	175	306	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	52	64	116	339	453	792	363	481	844	34.7	26.2	29.9	14 3	13 3	13.7
1892...	117	166	283	16	34	50	15	21	36	7	2	9	51	72	123	367	490	857	347	466	813	15 0	21.3	18.8	14.6	15.4	15.1
1893...	134	164	298	22	44	66	21	25	46	77	54	131	46	38	84	335	493	828	360	508	868	19.1	34.1	27.0	12.7	7.4	9 6
1894...	159	184	343	28	33	61	12	26	38	13	72	85	46	53	99	395	493	888	381	482	863	25.4	25.3	25 4	12 0	10.9	11.4
1895...	123	110	233	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	63	52	55	107	380	467	847	378	482	860	23.2	33 0	27.9	13.7	11.4	12.4
1896...	98	139	237	32	44	76	20	22	42	4	1	5	49	37	86	373	502	875	375	490	865	34 0	32 5	33.1	13 0	7.5	9.9
1897...	129	134	263	20	42	62	9	16	25	73	32	105	49	52	101	351	494	845	365	515	880	19 8	34 4	27 8	13 4	10 0	11 4
1898...	109	143	252	19	37	56	13	14	27	7	7	14	37	56	93	384	523	907	365	513	878	19.7	29 6	25 3	10 1	10 9	10 5
1899...	119	152	271	38	47	85	10	17	27	17	4	21	44	46	90	394	561	955	390	543	933	34 5	33 0	33 7	11 2	8 4	9 6
1900...	126	139	265	43	48	91	16	22	38	2	31	33	38	53	91	421	546	967	406	564	970	35 8	35.8	35 8	9.3	9.3	9.3
1901...	102	122	224	34	40	74	9	15	24	26	2	28	45	45	90	409	566	975	406	550	956	35.4	37.0	36.2	11.0	8.1	9.4
1902...	99	154	253	29	44	73	7	17	24	5	44	49	48	51	99	419	564	983	416	577	993	31.1	29.7	30.2	11.5	8.8	9.9
1903...	169	142	311	41	55	96	15	11	26	223	287	510	53	39	92	256	314	570	373	500	873	36.9	46.6	41 9	14 2	7.0	10 5
1904...	172	236	408	18	36	54	9	14	23	3	...	3	20	26	46	378	474	852	339	441	780	22.7	43.9	33.5	5.8	5.8	5.8
1905...	65	100	165	24	35	59	9	15	24	4	9	13	31	38	69	375	477	852	377	483	860	36.5	41 1	39.1	8.2	7.8	8.0
1906...	74	87	161	16	14	30	8	5	13	6	6	12	33	34	67	386	505	891	389	491	880	24.6	17.2	20 5	8.4	6.9	7.6
Total.	5113	5650	10763	1347	1679	3026	614	775	1389	804	856	1660	1962	1835	3797	Aver. or per cent.			334	424	758	26.3	29.7	28.1	12.3	9.1	10.5

TABLE IV.—*Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1906.*

	Admitted.					Of each Year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1906.												Total Discharged and Died of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1905.												Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31st, 1906			
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.						
Year.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	Year.
1859	143	164	...	...	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	16	27	5	21	26	10	4	14	116	122	238	1	1	2	1859
1860	79	104	1	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	30	46	9	10	19	11	20	31	44	44	88	...	...	...	1860
1861	102	60	1	6	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	20	30	11	7	18	42	6	48	38	33	71	1	...	1	1861
1862	58	64	2	5	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	28	44	5	6	11	3	4	7	36	31	67	...	...	...	1862
1863	58	22	1	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	16	4	5	9	5	1	6	39	11	50	...	...	...	1863
1864	56	62	8	8	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19	35	5	5	10	3	10	13	40	36	76	...	...	...	1864
1865	62	50	5	7	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	18	30	5	7	12	2	7	9	48	25	73	...	...	...	1865
1866	64	84	6	5	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	27	42	8	11	19	3	6	9	43	45	88	1	...	1	1866
1867	63	80	6	13	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	28	49	10	13	23	4	7	11	33	45	78	1	...	1	1867
1868	116	61	3	12	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	34	53	18	5	23	57	4	61	23	30	53	2	...	2	1868
1869	57	61	3	7	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	21	40	5	11	16	5	3	8	31	33	64	...	...	...	1869
1870	76	71	7	12	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	40	71	2	12	14	4	2	6	45	29	74	1	...	1	1870
1871	42	52	10	12	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	24	43	9	10	19	1	6	7	22	24	46	1	...	1	1871
1872	130	119	8	11	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	56	83	34	23	57	22	16	38	55	35	90	...	...	...	1872
1873	88	85	12	19	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	38	69	13	15	28	5	8	13	49	43	92	2	...	2	1873
1874	106	100	13	18	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	38	70	18	16	34	10	19	29	56	45	101	3	...	3	1874
1875	109	121	13	15	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	40	72	24	19	43	12	21	33	52	56	108	2	...	2	1875
1876	114	96	17	21	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	35	71	18	27	45	26	16	42	51	38	89	...	1	1	1876
1877	92	101	13	16	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	36	63	20	21	41	7	16	23	51	44	95	...	...	...	1877
1878	98	100	14	21	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	28	66	15	26	41	9	21	30	47	46	93	3	...	3	1878
1879	93	92	11	19	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	38	72	19	16	35	12	18	30	38	39	77	1	...	1	1879
1880	98	87	17	27	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	39	82	20	26	46	8	15	23	43	31	74	1	3	4	1880
1881	85	98	17	22	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	57	97	19	14	33	12	14	26	31	35	66	...	...	...	1881
1882	93	80	22	27	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	45	87	14	19	33	10	11	21	47	30	77	2	2	4	1882
1883	79	110	24	27	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	51	97	10	31	41	10	21	31	35	32	67	2	2	4	1883
1884	93	79	22	35	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	46	90	12	12	24	16	25	41	43	31	74	...	...	...	1884
1885	81	92	15	22	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	33	73	17	19	36	8	27	35	31	34	65	...	1	1	1885
1886	78	86	22	24	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	40	81	7	18	25	15	13	28	36	34	70	1	5	6	1886
1887	104	83	20	21	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	41	83	13	14	27	15	23	38	52	21	73	2	5	7	1887
1888	101	89	26	27	243	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	37	73	17	24	41	23	20	43	47	32	79	4	3	7	1888
1889	98	105	11	18	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	26	57	16	18	34	22	25	47	39	50	89	1	4	5	1889
1890	98	137	23	31	289	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	38	36	74	19	34	53	28	28	56	31	62	93	5	6	11	1890
1891	102	133	29	42	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	35	41	76	12	27	39	30	36	66	50	62	112	3	9	12	1891
1892	99	127	18	39	283	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	41	55	17	23	40	40	37	77	43	51	94	3	13	16	1892
1893	101	102	33	62	298	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	38	65	22	23	45	33	43	76	51	43	94	1	17	18	1893
1894	102	116	57	68	343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	25	35	60	20	24	44	50	45	95	49	66	115	14	14	28	1894
1895	105	90	18	20	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	31	35	66	17	19	36	18	14	32	48	33	81	8	7	15	1895
1896	87	111	11	28	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	50	78	13	16	29	18	27	45	36	33	69	3	13	16	1896
1897	88	112	41	22	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	21	39	60	8	22	30	44	25	69	37	39	76	18	9	27	1897
1898	86	112	23	31	252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	30	39	69	14	16	30	22	29	51	34	41	75	6	16	22	1898
1899	100	117	19	25	271	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	51	84	15	16	31	25	29	54	37	37	74	9	18	27	1899
1900	112	116	14	23	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	45	46	91	14	16	30	26	24	50	32	39	71	9	13	22	1900
1901	82	99	20	23	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	29	38	67	4	12	16	18	34	52	37	26	63	13	12	25	1901
1902	82	135	17	19	253	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3	28	46	74	7	12	19	26	35	61	20	32	52	16	27	43	1902
1903	130	100	39	42	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	34	42	76	10	8	18	24	26	50	33	19	52	64	46	110	1903
1904	165	224	7	12	408	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	10	17	20	34	54	12	14	26	2	4	6	22	24	46	105	150	255	1904
1905	59	92	6	8	165	3	2	5	3	1	4	1	1	2	3	7	10	15	20	35	...	7	7	2	5	7	8	10	18	30	47	77	1905
1906	62	76	12	11	161	10	12	22	3	3	6	5	5	10	9	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	47	61	108	1906
Total	4376	4667	737	983	10763	16	14	30	8	5	13	6	6	12	33	34	67	1331	1665	2996	606	770	1376	798	850	1648	1929	1801	3730	386	505	891	Total

Summary of Total Admissions.	Male.	Female.	Both Sexes.
Percentage of Cases Recovered	26.3	29.7	28.1
,, Relieved	12.0	13.7	12.9
,, Not Improved	15.7	15.2	15.4
,, Dead...	38.4	32.5	35.3
,, Remaining	7.6	8.9	8.3
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1906, together with the Ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 15 Years.		15 and under 20.		20 and under 25.		25 and under 30.		30 and under 35.		35 and under 40.		40 and under 45.		45 and under 50.		50 and under 55.		55 and under 60.		60 and under 65.		65 and under 70.		70 and under 75.		75 and under 80.		80 and under 85.		85 and under 100.		Not known		Total.		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T
Cerebral Diseases.																																					
Brain Softening	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
Brain Atrophy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
Meningitis	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6
Progressive Paralysis of the Insane	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	1	...	...	...	..	2	2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10
Exhaustion from Mania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
,, ,, Melancholia	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cerebral Hœmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	6
Cerebro-Spinal Scleroris	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Thoracic Diseases.																																					
Broncho Pneumonia	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
Phthisis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Pleuro Pneumonia	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Morbus Cordis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
Abdominal Diseases.																																					
Gastric Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cholicystitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Cancer of Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Uterus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases.																																					
Rodent Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Pernicious Anæmia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Senile Gangrene	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decay of Old Age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Totals	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	3	5	...	3	4	2	6	5	4	...	4	1	3	3	2	4	2	...	4	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	33	34	67

Number of *Post-Mortem* Examinations:—Males, 19; Females, 20; Total, 39.

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered and in those who have Died during the Year 1906.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month	...	...	...	1	2	3
From 1 to 3 months	4	6	10	4	3	7
,, 3 ,, 6 ,, ...	3	6	9	2	3	5
,, 6 ,, 9 ,, ...	5	...	5	4	2	6
,, 9 ,, 12 ,, ...	...	1	1	...	1	1
,, 1 year to 2 years	3	1	4	5	9	14
,, 2 to 3 years	1	...	1	5	4	9
,, 3 ,, 5 ,, ...	...	...	...	3	2	5
,, 5 ,, 7 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	2	3
,, 7 ,, 10 ,, ...	...	...	...	4	2	6
,, 10 ,, 12 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	2	3
,, 12 ,, 15 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	1	2
,, 15 ,, 20 ,, ...	...	...	...	1	1	2
,, 20 ,, 25 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	..
,, 25 ,, 30 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 30 ,, 35 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, 35 ,, 40 ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upwards of 40 years	...	...	...	1	...	1
TOTAL.....	16	14	30	33	34	67

TABLE VII.

Showing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1906.

CLASS.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS—												
First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	26	47	73	8	10	18	7	9	16	19	19	38
SECOND CLASS—												
First Attack, above Three and within Twelve Months on Admission	14	5	19	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	3	6
THIRD CLASS—												
Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission	16	23	39	5	4	9	4	2	6	6	11	17
FOURTH CLASS—												
First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission	8	9	17	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	3
FIFTH CLASS—												
Congenital	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not Ascertained	8	3	11	2	..	2	1	..	1	3	..	3
Total	74	87	161	16	14	30	14	11	25	33	34	67

TABLE VIII.

Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1906, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1906.

AGES.	Admissions.			Recovered.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1906.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
From 5 to 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
,, 10 ,, 15 ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
,, 15 ,, 20 ,,	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	14
,, 20 ,, 25 ,,	5	7	12	4	2	6	2	..	2	23	21	44
,, 25 ,, 30 ,,	4	10	14	..	1	1	1	3	4	35	27	62
,, 30 ,, 35 ,,	7	11	18	..	2	2	4	..	4	40	44	84
,, 35 ,, 40 ,,	11	11	22	3	2	5	5	4	9	34	47	81
,, 40 ,, 45 ,,	7	11	18	1	2	3	2	6	8	46	73	119
,, 45 ,, 50 ,,	9	7	16	3	2	5	5	4	9	39	57	96
,, 50 ,, 55 ,,	3	7	10	1	2	3	..	4	4	35	59	94
,, 55 ,, 60 ,,	12	5	17	1	..	1	1	3	4	42	62	104
,, 60 ,, 65 ,,	5	2	7	1	..	1	3	2	5	31	35	66
,, 65 ,, 70 ,,	5	2	7	1	..	1	4	2	6	24	26	50
,, 70 ,, 75 ,,	1	2	3	..	1	1	1	3	4	13	17	30
,, 75 ,, 80 ,,	2	6	8	..	..	..	3	3	6	6	18	24
,, 80 ,, 85 ,,	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
,, 85 ,, 90 ,,	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	1	5
,, 90 ,, 95 ,,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unknown	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	7
Total	74	87	161	16	14	30	33	34	67	386	505	891
Mean Age	45.9	42.1	43.9	41.0	40.3	40.7	50.8	51.4	51.1	45.9	47.1	46.1

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1906.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			The Recoveries.			Deaths.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	27	41	68	7	6	13	13	8	21
Married	33	32	65	7	8	15	12	17	29
Widowed	10	13	23	2	..	2	5	9	14
Unknown	4	1	5	..	..	..	3	..	3
Total	74	87	161	16	14	30	33	34	67

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1906.

Causes of Insanity.	Number of Instances in which each Cause was Assigned.											
	Admissions... { No. of Cases. M. 74 ... F. 87. ... Total, 161.											
	As Predisposing Cause.*			As Exciting Cause.			As Predisposing or Exciting (where these could not be distinguished).			Total.†		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives and Friends)	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties & Pecuniary Difficulties)...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	3	2	5
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included under the above two heads) and Overwork	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	1	4
Religious Excitement	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2
Love Affairs (including Seduction) ...	...	1	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	5	5
Fright and Nervous Shock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PHYSICAL.												
Intemperance in Drink	2	1	3	10	3	13	1	...	1	13	4	17
,, Sexual	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Venereal Disease	3	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	1	4
Self-Abuse (Sexual)	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Over-exertion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunstroke	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Accident or Injury	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	4	...	4
Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parturition and the Puerperal State...	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	6
Lactation	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
Uterine and Ovarian Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puberty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Change of Life	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Fevers	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	3
Privation and Starvation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	3	3	...	6	6
Other Bodily Disease	1	.	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	4	1	5
Previous Attacks	17	20	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	20	37
Hereditary Influence (direct and collateral)	11	24	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	24	35
Congenital Defect Ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	3	2	5
Other Ascertained Causes	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	25	28	53

* With reference to the distinction between "predisposing" and "exciting" causes, it must be understood that no single cause is [illegible] in the case of any individual patient. [illegible] alone or in combination

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1906, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1906.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency *(a)* with Epilepsy	1	1	2	...	...	..	1	...	1	11	10	21
,, *(b)* without Epilepsy	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	29	69
Epilepsy—Acquired	1	2	3	...	...	...	3	3	6	21	31	52
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	8	...	8	...	...	...	5	4	9	18	4	22
Mania :—												
,, Acute	20	21	41	7	4	11	5	1	6	26	31	57
,, Chronic	3	3	6	...	...	...	5	5	10	91	123	214
,, Recurrent	8	6	14	2	...	2	...	1	1	10	20	30
,, a Potu	6	1	7	4	1	5	...	...	...	5	3	8
,, Puerperal	...	5	5	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	3	3
,, Senile	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	5	8
Melancholia :—												
,, Acute	12	29	41	3	7	10	1	5	6	17	34	51
,, Chronic		2	2	...	...	...	1	3	4	43	53	96
,, Recurrent	4	5	9	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	12	18
,, Puerperal	...	1	1	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	5	5
,, Senile	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	4
Dementia :—												
,, Primary	1	...	1	...	...	...	1		1	5	3	8
,, Secondary	5	3	8	...	...	...	7	6	13	80	123	203
,, Senile	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	12	15
,, Organic (*i. e.* from tumours, coarse brain lesions, &c.)	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	2	7
Not Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	74	87	161	16	14	30	33	34	67	386	505	891

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1906.

MALES.	NO.
A.B. Seaman, H.M. Navy ..	1
Bootmaker	1
Boatman	1
Bandsmen, H.M. Navy ..	2
Baker	1
Betting Agent	1
Butcher	1
Cabmen	3
Canvassers	2
Carpenter	1
Carriage Builder	1
Clerks	2
Clerk in Holy Orders ..	1
Coachman	1
Coach Painters	2
Commissionaire	1
Draper	1
Draper's Assistant	1
Greengrocer (retired) ..	1
Gardeners	2
Hawker	1
Hotel Proprietor	1
Horsekeeper	1
Licensed Victuallers	2
Labourers	6
Locksmith	1
Laundryman	1
Licensed Waterman	1
Livery Stable Keeper ..	1
Marine Engineer	1
Milkman	1
Manager Firewood Merchants	1
Naval Pensioner	1
Office Porter	1
Postman	1
Painters	2
Paperhanger	1
Sandwichman	1
School Teacher	1
Scaffolders	2
Ship's Fireman	1

MALES—continued.	NO.
Storekeeper	1
Soldiers	2
Shop Porter	1
Tailors	2
Umbrella Mender	1
Watchman	1
Waiters	2
Wheelwright	1
No Occupation	5
Not Known	2
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FEMALES.	NO.
Baker	1
Clerk	1
Cooks	5
Caretaker	1
Charwomen	5
Domestic Servants	20
Dressmakers	3
Fruiterer	1
Housewives	2
Ironer	1
Laundress	1
Music Teacher	1
Milliner	1
Needlewomen	2
Nurses	2
Post Office Clerk	1
Schoolmistress	1
Upholstress	1
Waitress	1
Wife of Coal Trimmer ..	1
,, Grocer	1
No Occupation	33
Not Known	1
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DIET SCALE.

	BREAKFAST At 8.0 A.M.						DINNER at 1.0 P.M.																		SUPPER at 6.0 P.M.									
	Males.			*Females.*			*Males.*									*Females.*									*Males.*					*Females.*				
	Bread.	Butter.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Dumpling	Suet Pudding.	Uncooked Meat.	Cheese.	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Uncooked Meat.	Cheese.	Pea Soup.	Irish Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Cake.	Butter.	Jam.	Tea.	Bread.	Cake.	Butter.	Jam.	Tea.
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	...	12	6	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	12	...	6	...	...	1	..	5	..	...	1
Monday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	6	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	8	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	⅜	...	1	5	..	⅜	...	1
Tuesday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	12	...	...	4	...	...	...	12	4	...	...	4	...	...	1	8	6	...	⅜	...	1	5	...	⅜	...	1
Wednesday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	⅜	...	1	5	...	⅜	...	1
Thursday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	16	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	2	1
Friday	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	12	...	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	...	6	1	1	...	8	6	...	⅜	...	1	5	...	⅜	...	1
Saturday ...	6	½	1	5	½	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	8	2	12	...	4	...	...	...	12	6	...	⅜	...	1	5	...	⅜	...	1
Weekly Total	42	3½	7	35	3½	7	26	24	16	12	32	1	1	1	72	18	24	12	30	1	1	1	64	36	6	1⅞	2	7	30	5	1⅞	2	7

Bread is given practically *ad libitum.*

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	*Female Patients.*
Sunday	Boiled Meat and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.
Monday	Pea Soup.	Boiled Meat with Peas Pudding or Rice.
Tuesday	Meat Pudding or Pie.	Irish Stew.
Wednesday ...	Plum Dumpling and Sauce.	Meat Pudding or Pie.
Thursday ...	Roast Meat.	Plum Pudding & Sauce.
Friday	Meat Pudding. Every other Friday, ¾lb. of Fresh Fish, 12oz. Potatoes and 4oz. Bread and Sauce.	Pea Soup.
Saturday ...	Irish Stew.	Meat Pudding. Every other Saturday, 10oz. of Fresh Fish, 12oz. Potatoes and 4oz. Bread and Sauce.

Bread and Vegetables Daily.—When Rice and Fruit Pudding is given on Sunday, 4oz. less Suet Pudding to Males, and 1oz. less Meat to Females. Yorkshire Pudding or Fruit Tart occasionally substituted for other Puddings.

Extra Diet for Sick.—Minced Meat, Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Bitter Ale, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Male Working Patients.—½ pint Gingerette or other Non-alcoholic Liquors, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and ½ pint Gingerette at 4 P.M. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Ditto Female Working Patients.—½ pint Cocoa, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M.

Ditto Kitchen, Dining Hall and Laundry Patients.—4oz. Bread with Butter, and ½ pint Tea at 4 P.M.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—3¼lbs. Cocoa, 4¾lbs. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

Coffee Ditto 1½lbs. Coffee, ¼lb. Chicory, 3¾lbs. Sugar, 2 gallons Milk.

Tea Ditto 1lb. Tea, 4lbs. Sugar, and 2 gallons Milk.

Pea Soup Ditto The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 18lbs. Split Peas; Carrots, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.

Meat Pudding or Pie Ditto 25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour; 6¼lbs. Suet.

Irish Stew Ditto 25lbs. Meat with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with 7lbs. Rice.

Plum Pudding, 100lbs. weight.—48lbs. Flour; 12lbs. Suet; 8lbs. Raisins; 8lbs. Currants.

Suet Pudding Ditto 60lbs. Flour; 15lbs. Suet.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—1lb. Uncooked Meat (Women, ¾lb.), 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread, ½ pint New Milk daily; 2oz. Tea, ¾lb. Sugar, ¼lb. Coffee, 1lb. Bacon, ½lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese (Women, ½lb.) weekly. (Servants, 4oz. Tea). Sunday—Fruit Pudding or Tarts, Jam and Cake alternately. Suet Pudding once a week. Night Attendants (non-resident) 2oz. Tea and 8oz. Sugar weekly.

31st March, 1907.

(Signed) EDWARD B. C. WALKER, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

Brighton County Borough Asylum.

15th February, 1906.

The improvements and alterations effected in this Asylum since our colleagues visited it in April, 1905, have been as follows:—Female Ward 6 has had its roof raised and has been brightened with additional windows; new cooking apparatus has been fixed in the Kitchen and additional machinery in the Laundry; and the Recreation Hall has been re-decorated. A commencement has been made in the improving of the ventilation of the single rooms. We understand that the Committee are considering the advisability of erecting a high level tank connected with hydrants all round the building to provide the much-needed protection against fire.

We think that the position of the carpenter's and cabinet maker's shop in the same block with the patients' Wards, although we are aware that they have been where they are for several years, is dangerous from the risk of fire to the patients' safety, and that they would be much better placed in a detached building.

Since the last visit 145 patients have been admitted; 83 have been discharged or removed, 51 on recovery;

and 56 have died. There are now on the books of the Asylum the names of 864, of whom 385 are on the Male and 479 on the Female side, all of whom were to-day in residence. Fifteen are of the Private Class; and 265 are Out-County paupers, of whom 199 are chargeable to Cardiff and 60 to West Ham. There is at the present time a deficiency of accommodation on the Male side, the number of patients shewing an excess of three beyond that for which provision has been made according to the estimate supplied to us. But this deficiency will shortly be put an end to by the removal of the Cardiff patients on the completion of the Asylum of that Borough.

The charge for home pauper patients is 10s. per week, for Out-County paupers from 14s. to 17s. 6d., and for Private patients from 16s. to 42s.

We saw all the patients in the course of our visit to-day, and gave to each the opportunity of talking to us and making complaints, but none made any complaints which call for mention here. Their clothing was generally satisfactory, except in Female Ward 1, where some of the dresses were poor and shabby. The Wards were in good order and much brightened with spring flowers, and the bedding was good.

We saw dinner served in the Halls to a large number of the patients. This consisted on the Male side of a substantial meal of meat and vegetables, which seemed to give satisfaction, and on the Female side of plum pudding, and for those who did not care for it, of bread and cheese. Usually on this day rice puddings are provided for the old women, but these through an oversight were not served on this occasion.

From the returns furnished to us for the year 1905 we learn that only seven patients received money allowances while out on trial. We commend this matter to the consideration of the Committee, as we think that the granting of such allowances is of considerable importance in the interest of the patients.

The same returns shew that the very fair proportion of 41 per cent. of the patients on the average attended the weekly entertainments during the year, and as many as 54 per cent. were usefully employed.

There has been since the last visit no record of the use of mechanical restraint or seclusion.

The Staff of Attendants, though still somewhat below the average, has been strengthened, and bore at the end of last year the proportion of 1 to 10·4 patients on the Male side and 1 to 11·5 on the Female side. The duration of service is generally satisfactory, and that of the men very good, only 12 per cent. of their number having served less than a year, while the high proportion of 61 per cent. had served upwards of five years. Since the last visit one nurse has been discharged for rough treatment of a patient.

We are informed that all the day staff except one are allowed to leave the Asylum at 8 p.m., and from that hour till 10 p.m. there are only the five male and six female night attendants and the one day attendant to look after the patients, a number which we consider insufficient to supervise the patients and to cope with any sudden emergency, such as an outbreak of fire.

With the exception of a death of a female general paralytic, which was accelerated by an extra-capsular

fracture of the femur, the result of an accidental fall, and which formed the subject of the only Coroner's inquest, the deaths since the last visit have been due to natural causes, general paralysis accounting for as large a proportion as 23·2 per cent. of them, but phthisis for only 7·1 per cent.

Post mortem examination was made in only 66 per cent. of the deaths.

The serious but non-fatal casualties have been limited to the intra-capsular fracture of the neck of the femur of a male, who accidentally slipped in the lavatory, and to the fracture of one rib of a woman, which probably occurred in a struggle with another patient.

During the period now reported on there have been 17 cases of dysentery, one of them fatal, and one case of erysipelas. To-day the Institution seems to be free from either of these diseases, and the health of the patients, apart from the 8 men and 26 women whom we saw in bed and some feeble helpless ones, may be said to be good. Among those in bed our attention was specially directed to a young man who a few days ago when out walking with a party on the estate deliberately threw himself under a cart full of coal, which passed over his chest, apparently without seriously harming him.

The way in which the case books and other medical records are kept is highly creditable.

L. L. SHADWELL, } *Commissioners in Lunacy.*
E. MARRIOTT COOK, }